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In re Application of:	
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-captioned case as follows.

IN THE ABSTRACT

Please add the Abstract of the Disclosure attached hereto on a separate sheet.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add new claim 11 and amend claim 3 to read as follows:

A1

3. (Amended) A composition as claimed in claim 1 wherein component c) is a polyvinyl alcohol component.

A2

11. ~~(Amended)~~ A composition as claimed in claim 2 wherein component c) is a polyvinyl alcohol component.